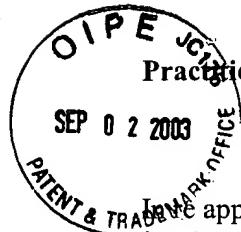


2666



Practitioner's Docket No. FORE-39

PATENT

SEP 02 2003

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The application of: Hyong S. Kim, Robert D. Sansom and Lawrence R. Cleeton

Application No.: 09/282,748

Group No.: 2666

Filed: 03/31/1999

Examiner: Phuc H. Tran

For: ATM TRAFFIC HAVING UNKNOWN CHARACTERISTICS INCLUDING TRAFFIC WITH  
WEIGHTED PRIORITIES AND TRAFFIC WITHOUT WEIGHTED PRIORITIES

RECEIVED

SEP 04 2003

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

## CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the accompanying response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003 and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## Conditional petition for extension of time

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

## Status

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;  
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

## MAILING

X deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)  
X with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10\*  
 as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
Mailing Label No. \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)

## TRANSMISSION

facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8/29/03

Tracey L. Milka  
Signature

Tracey L. Milka

(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

**Authorization for payment of fees**

The Office is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to (d), which may be required by this Conditional Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-0737.

Ansel M. Schwartz

Ansel M. Schwartz  
Registration No. 30,587  
Attorney at Law  
201 N. Craig Street  
Suite 304  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-621-9222